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SUBJECT: US MOS/LSI CIRCUITS TO BULGARIA - IL 1564

REFS: A. COCOM DOC (75) 2142

B. COCOM DOC (72) 2171

C. OECD PARIS 27442

1. FRENCH DEL ENTERED RESERVE ON REFCASE AT COCOM MEETING OCTOBER 28TH STATING FRENCH CONCERN OVER CERAMIC CASING AND TEMPERATURE RANGE OF PROPOSED CIRCUITS AND LARGE NUMBER OF SUCH CIRCUITS THAT WOULD BE HELD IN STOCK IN BULGARIA. NEVERTHELESS IN RECOGNITION OF URGENCY INVOLVED FRENCH DEL AGREED TO THE EXPORT OF UP TO 1,000 CIRCUIT SETS AT THIS TIME TO ENABLE PRODUCTION TO CONTINUE PENDING ITS FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE.

2. FRENCH DEL RECALLED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN RELUCTANT TO AGREE TO THE EXPORT OF 5,000 SUCH CIRCUITS IN COCOM DOC (72) 2171 BUT HAD AGREED THERETO FOLLOWING LENGTHY US EXPLANATIONS AS TO END-USE REQUIREMENTS AND ON THE BELIEF THAT THESE CIRCUITS MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY BE DROPPED FROM EMBARGO LIST. CONSIDERING THE LARGE NUMBER OF THESE SOPHISTICATED CIRCUITS NOW PROPOSED FOR EXPORT--CONSTITUTING A 9-YEAR STOCK ACCORDING TO FRENCH CALCULATIONS--THE FRENCH DEL SUGGESTED THAT THE US CON-

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SIDER HAVING THE DELIVERY STAGGERED TO PREVENT

SUCH A LARGE ACCUMULATION OF CIRCUITS FROM BEING HELD IN BULGARIA.

3. GERMAN DEL ALTHOUGH APPROVING EXPORT INQUIRED AS TO SOURCE OF ELKA CALCULATORS FOR WHICH EQUIPMENT IS BEING USED AND ASKED RELEVANT COCOM CITATION.

4. BOTH GERMAN AND JAPANESE DELEGATES NOTED THAT US CONTINUES TO HOLD ON RESERVE A NUMBER OF THEIR REQUESTS INVOLVING LESS SOPHISTICATED IC'S AND RE-QUESTED THAT THE US EXPEDITE ITS CONSIDERATION THEREOF.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY TO FRENCH CONCERNS AND INDICATION AS TO WHETHER US AGREES TO THE STAGGERING OF THE PROPOSED SHIPMENT AS SUGGESTED BY FRENCH DEL.
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